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Another Victory For "Farm Bloc"

BILL TO LEGALIZE MARKETING PLANS PASSED IN SENATE BY BIG MAJORITY

Measure Now Will Go To Conference With Approval Of Senators

MINOR DIFFERENCES WILL BE RECONCILED

Senate Votes 58 to 1 To Place Associations in Secretary's Hands

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9—The Capper-Volstead bill to legalize the cooperative marketing of farm products will be sent to the conference today by the house following its passage late yesterday in the senate by a vote of 58 to 1.

This bill, as passed by the senate, relieves co-operative associations from the application of the anti-trust law and places them under the control of the Secretary of Agriculture. The overwhelming vote registered in favor of the bill was regarded as a sweeping victory for the agricultural bloc which insisted upon the passage of the Capper-Volstead bill instead of the substitute proposed by Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, to place the marketing association within the jurisdiction of the anti-trust laws.

Minor differences between the bill as passed by the senate and house are expected to be adjusted speedily in conference, after which the measure will be sent to the white house for the President's signature.

REPORT IS MADE ON MINE EXPLOSION

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 9—C. H. Nesbitt, chief state mine inspector, in a special report to Governor Kilby today expressed the opinion that the explosion at Belle Ellen mine which caused the death of nine convicts last week was caused by the shooting of coal which opened a hole through which gas rapidly accumulated and came into contact with fire from the miners' open lamps.

Mr. Nesbitt completed a thorough investigation of the explosion and announced his opinion that the gas was local in the room in which the explosion occurred. He also expressed the opinion that had fresh air been gotten to the convicts at once their lives probably would have been saved. Small burns were found on some but a great majority had evidently died from inhaling monoxide.

"Five of the victims were burned about the face and hands while four showed no signs of flame at all, indicating that they had died from suffocation by afterdamp (carbon monoxide)," said Mr. Nesbitt's report. "It is doubtful whether any of the victims would have died if they could have been restored immediately to fresh air.

"In thin seams such as this one gas explosions prove more fatal than in thicker seams, due to the fact that the thin seams have a smaller area and greater limit is required for expansion, and also less room for those who are caught in the blast to escape the flames. Less explosions are liable to occur in gaseous mines where outbreaks occur such as in this cause."

Mrs. Harding in Role of Girl Scout Leader

Mrs. Warren G. Harding in the uniform of Commander-in-Chief of the Girl Scouts of America. "Laddie Boy," the White House pet, insisted on getting in the photograph.

W. I. Hicks Died Early Thursday

W. I. Hicks died at 1:40 o'clock this morning following a paralytic stroke suffered Sunday. Mr. Hicks was born January 30, 1844, near Brooks Station, Ga., and served in the civil war under Stonewall Jackson, being wounded during the second battle of Winchester, Va.

Mr. Hicks came here from Atlanta during the boom of 1888 and later moved his family to his farm near Somerville. In 1908 he moved back to town to give his children the advantage of larger school facilities. He had a host of friends in many sections of the county.

The deceased has been a devout Christian since early manhood and at his death was an active member of the Central Baptist church. He is survived by his wife, three sons, W. F. Hicks, of Denver, Colo.; John Hicks of Kansas City; H. E. Hicks, of Albany; two daughters, Mrs. H. W. Wade, of Birmingham, and Miss Sudie Hicks, of Albany; and a brother, H. L. Hicks, of Brooks Station.

Morgan County Now Tick Free

Morgan county now is free of ticks, according to a report received here from C. J. Becker, inspector of the bureau of animal industry with headquarters in Birmingham. Sometime ago inspectors found only a small showing of tick infected cattle in Morgan county and Inspector Cameron stated at the time that it would not be long before the county would be entirely free. The report of Inspector Becker releases the county from quarantine.

Morgan Records 250 Leases Here

As an index to the oil and asphalt activity in this district is revealed in the fact that there has been recorded at the office of the probate judge over 250 leases to date, and it is understood that there is now at least this many more. These leases all cover lands in the Tennessee Valley at points where asphalt is known to exist and the strong probability of oil also.

Geologists Will Aid The Exhibits

The State of Alabama Geological Department has made arrangements to assist the exposition management in securing minerals and crude materials for exhibiting at the coming exposition.

George Huntington Clark, Assistant State Geologist, will be here the last part of the week and will take up active work in gathering representative minerals.

Mr. Clark writes, "The mineral resources of the Muscle Shoals and North Alabama District in general are extensive, valuable, and cover a very wide range of utility. Also they are to some extent wholly undeveloped or proven in any commercial way.

In the light of what may be reasonably expected, however, to occur at Muscle Shoals, rapid development of these resources will immediately follow as a natural sequence of that great enterprise."

Mr. Clark will be invited to make an address on the mineral resources of this section some evening during the exposition.

Many Are Ill With Influenza

(International News Service)

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 9—Ten thousand persons, about one half the population of this city, are ill with influenza, according to a statement issued today by health authorities. The situation is alarming and unless exceptionally drastic measures are taken to combat the spread of the disease the entire city will be stricken with the malady, officers said.

Geologist Gets Exhibits Ready

George Huntington Clark, of the Alabama geological department, is in the Twin Cities today. Mr. Clark has been designated by the state geologist to assist in preparing a mineral exhibit for the coming exposition.

Mr. Clark is a writer on industrial subjects and in last week's issue of the Manufacturers Record had a most interesting article about Muscle Shoals.

TRACE OF REVOLVER OWNED BY SLAYER OF MOVIE DIRECTOR IS BELIEVED FOUND

Weapon Said to Have Been Found In Alley Near Home

NEW DEVELOPMENTS ARE SENSATIONAL

Investigation of Murder Centralized In Office of District Attorney

(International News Service)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9—Trace of a revolver which may have been used by the slayer of William Desmond Taylor, film director, has been found and the weapon probably will be turned over to the district attorney's office today.

The weapon was said to have been found by a man whose name is known to investigators in an alley near the Taylor home, the day after the murder. With a revolver which may have been used by the murderers in their possession, investigators will have the most important clue discovered since Taylor was killed, it was declared.

Henry Peavey, negro valet of the slain director, was taken to police headquarters today and subjected to a severe questioning. Later he was taken to the district attorneys office where it was understood he would be subjected to a further rigid examination.

Friends of Mabel Normand asserted today that attaches of the district at her home, her condition is not considered serious in any way. Miss Normand collapsed at Taylor's funeral Tuesday afternoon and is understood to have been in a highly nervous condition that night and early yesterday, but recovered her composure last night.

New sensational developments are expected today as a result of centralizing the investigation of the mystery in the office of District Attorney Thos. L. Woolwine. Every person known to be in possession of the slightest knowledge of the murdered film director, his life, association or facts leading up to the slaying, will be called before the district attorney's staff of deputies for questioning that officers have characterized as "one of the most gruelling sort."

Film stars whose faces are familiar to millions of movie fans all over the civilized globe will be taken to the district attorney's office for questioning during the day or tomorrow.

Persons prominent in other phases of motion picture work also will be seen by investigators. Among those to be questioned are: Mabel Normand, Mary Miles Minter, Mrs. Douglas McLean, Neva Gerber, and a number of others whose names have not yet been linked with any phase of the case.

The "blessed baby" letters, written by Mabel Normand to the slain director and missing since his death were said today to be in possession of the district attorney. Likewise a dainty lace handkerchief, bearing the initials "M M M".

The letters were said to have been found tucked away in an old shoe in a closet of the bungalow at which Taylor was slain. It was understood toda ythat attaches of the district attorney's office were busy engaged in going through scores of letters and telegrams found in addition to the Normand letters.

The latter, it was said, were only a minor portion of those found and it was possible that valuable clues would be developed through close scrutiny of these documents. Searchers had about concluded their investigations of the murder bungalow when the bundle of letters and telegrams were found in the toe of an old high top shoe worn by Taylor.

There was great conjecture as to how these letters reached their hiding place. It was suggested that Taylor feared their theft and had hidden them. Another theory was that they were hastily placed there by someone interrupted in their examination after Taylor's death, while still another

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RAIDERS FIGHT WITH 'SHINERS

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Feb. 9.—Joe E. Powers, wanted here for murder, is believed to have been killed in a moonshine raid near New Market late yesterday when revenue men raided a wild cat still in King's Cove, near the Jackson County and Tennessee state line.

The moonshiners, numbering eight, were barricaded and resisted the attacking raiders, four in number.

A desperate battle at close range resulted. One other moonshiner was shot and Deputy Collector D. S. Root, who led the party, was shot in the foot.

More Candidates Are Asking Office

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 9—Judge Sam F. Hobbs, of Selma, who was appointed judge of the fourth judicial circuit on the resignation of Judge B. M. Miller to become a member of the supreme court, notified the secretary of state today that he had become a candidate for re-election.

C. W. Ashcraft qualified as a candidate for representative from Lauderdale county. J. J. Russell, incumbent, filed his certificate as a candidate for representative from Mobile county. C. R. Horton became a candidate for state senator from the fourteenth senatoial district.

Tabulate Returns Monday Morning

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 9.—It is probable Alabama will know what majorities were given for the highway bond issue and ex-service men's poll tax amendment Monday. William P. Cobb, secretary of state, today said official returns had been received from all counties except Lee, Dale and Shelby and they were expected by the next mails.

As soon as the returns are canvassed by the election commission, Governor Kilby will issue proclamations declaring the amendments to be a part of the constitution. Returns already received showed such great majorities for both amendments no effort was made to obtain the official figures.

Glass Plant May Locate In Morgan

An eastern capitalist, whose name was not divulged, was in the Twin Cities Wednesday looking into the advantages offered at this point for a glass factory. The chamber of commerce secured samples of silica for making glass from J. D. Wyker, and a sample was sent to the headquarters of the glass company in the east. The party was very much pleased with the opportunities offered, it is said.

G. Henry Watson Is Visitor Here

G. Henry Watson, of Moulton, and well known Alabama newspaper man, was a visitor to the Twin Cities today, enroute from Birmingham to his home. He was called back by the illness of a brother.

Mr. Watson recently completed a journalistic course at Columbia University and was engaged for a time on The New York Herald and other publications. He will probably accept a position in Birmingham.

BRIDGE LOCATED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 9—(Special)—Advocates of the location of the Birmingham-Montgomery highway by way of a bridge at Reese's Ferry won a partial victory before the state highway commission Wednesday when it voted six to six on the proposal to purchase the railroad bridge of the Louisville and Nashville railroad for use as a highway bridge. The tie vote defeated the proposal to purchase the railroad bridge because the motion was in the affirmative.

2958 Persons Pay Poll Taxes Here

Tax Collector J. H. Hill today made a check of the poll lost of the county, revealing that 2,958 have paid their poll taxes before the books were closed for the year. Of this number 281 are back polls running all the way from two years to 20 years.

This is quite a falling off as compared with other years, and is indeed quite a surprise when it is considered that many women of the county availed themselves of the opportunity to register and pay a poll the present year. It brings forth the conclusion that the men of the county have been very backward in paying their poll taxes.

On His Death Bed, Negro Confesses

(International News Service)

ANNISTON, Ala., Feb. 9.—A death bed statement said to have been made by Arthur Wilson, negro, who was shot by Frank Moore, manager of the F. S. Copeland Mercantile Co., after the negro and three companions are said to have been caught in the act of robbing the store, resulted in detectives unearthing evidence which they declare will result in the arrest of another negro today.

Wilson, before his death, gave the police the names of the other negroes who he said aided in the robbery. Acting on this theory they went to a house today and found a bundle of blood stained clothing.

22 of Crew Reach Port Thursday

(International News Service)

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9—With 22 of the crew of the firebound transport Northern Pacific, which was enroute from New York to Chester, Pa., for repairs, the steamer Transportaiton, of the North American line, put into Newport News early today. Among the men picked up last night was the captain of the destroyed ship, the first officer, the chief engineer and the first assistant engineer. The captain was unable to account for the four engineers of the Sun Shipbuilding company, of Chester, Pa., who were reported missing following the sinking of the ship.

Port Amendment Campaign Planned

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 9—(Special)—Preliminary plans for the state-wide campaign of education regarding the importance of the state's seaport at Mobile which will be made prior to the general election in November were made at a conference of prominent citizens of Alabama with the state harbor commission at the Exchange hotel Wednesday afternoon. This campaign will be carried into every section of the state, according to the announcement, in order that every voter may have personal knowledge of the importance of the constitutional amendment to be voted on at the general election which will permit the state to construct a modern port and finance the construction work with port charges.

MAYO REPRESENTS MANUFACTURER IN COMMITTEE PROBE OF SHOALS OFFER

Chief Engineer Scheduled To Give His Testimony On Monday Morning

MORAL OBLIGATION TO POWER COMPANY

Major General Williams Takes The Part of Alabama Power Unit

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9—Henry Ford will not appear before the house military affairs committee in support of his offer to lease the nitrate plant and waterpower project at Muscle Shoals, Ala., Representative Julius Kahn, the committee chairman, announced today.

Ford will be represented before the committee by W. B. Mayo, his chief engineer. Mayo is scheduled to appear on Monday.

Major General Williams, chief of ordnance, was the first witness before the committee today. He testified that the government initiated the Muscle Shoals project as a wartime necessity, primarily for the production of nitrate for explosives.

He recited in detail the development and outlined the contractual obligations now existing between the government and the Alabama Power company, the Air and Nitrate Productions company, and the American Cynamid company.

He expressed doubt that there is sufficient legal obligation existing between the government and the companies which might interfere with possible leasing of the project to Ford, but he declared there is a moral obligation that the government must meet.

General Williams referred specifically to the Warrior plant, now being operated by the Alabama Power company.

"There is certainly a moral obligation on the part of the government to permit the Alabama Power company to purchase that plant if it desires. That company came to the aid of the government at a critical time," declared General Williams.

The two other offers for Muscle Shoals, one from C. C. Tinkler, of San Francisco, and the other from Frederick E. Engstrum, of Wilmington, N. C., will be sent to congress in a few days, Secretary Weeks said today, and then congress could take its pick of the

Tinkler's offer relates solely to the construction aspect of the proposition. Engstrum's bid is based on completion of the project with permission to sell power at a sufficiently high rate to allow him to manufacture fertilizer at a loss, establishing, in effect, a subsidiary for fertilizer.

In some respects, Weeks said, the offers of Tinkler and Engstrum are more advantageous to the government than that of Ford.

Chairman Kahn was ready today to combat attempts of the agriculture committee to get control of Ford's proposal. Backed by a declaration from Secretary of War Weeks that the Alabama project was started as a military necessity and was financed from military funds, Kahn predicted that consideration of the Ford offer or any other offer for developing Muscle Shoals will not be taken away from the military affairs committee.

Several members of the committee agree with Secretary Weeks that Ford has not offered sufficient guarantees to the government that he will carry out his contract by completing the project and continuing the manufacture of fertilizer.

Approval of the house committee to the Ford offer, it was declared by some members, depends on whether Ford will strengthen his guarantee that he will manufacture fertilizer to capacity production of the plant and at a materially reduced cost to the farmer. The committee also prepared to receive the two other offers, to-

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MR. BRYAN ON THE DISARAMENT CONFERENCE.

W. J. Bryan has filled nearly a column in a number of daily papers, setting forth his views on the disarmament conference. One would think that the former Secretary of State were thinking of decamping to the Republican party judging from the complimentary manner in which he speaks of the results of the international meeting.

He declares that it was such a success that another one is sure to be held in a few years, and declares in closing his article that the song of the angels—"peace on earth and good will to men," is about to become the international anthem.

He says, "Japan has gained much—she has gained the confidence oft he world". The great Commoner then goes on to explain that the Japs, by their consideration of China, especially in agreeing to the return of Shantung, have proven themselves worthy of trust. He says that now the danger of war in the Far East, is definitely removed, and adds that he was not one of those who ever believed in imminent danger from the Yellow men. He declared that China has "had a new birth", and that she is reaping the full fruits of the doctrine of "self determination," as a result of the provisions of the power treaty. Mr. Bryan thinks that the accomplishments of the conference regarding the Pacific, and the Far East, are about equal in magnitude to the 15 year naval holiday.

The outlawing of submarines in so far as they may not attack merchant vessels, and the negations against the use of poison gas, are commended. Mr. Bryan says that failure to cut down on land armaments was disappointing, but that such reduction is sure to follow in a few years. Assuming to gauge world sentiment—in that confident manner peculiar to the Commoner, he goes on to say that the temper of the people, just following the war, was such as to preculde the possibility of success for the Versailles treaty, and that prior to the war, nations were too bent on preparedness, to listen to reason, but that the memory of the horrors of the World War, and the fact that nearly all the governments are facing bankruptcy, made the times auspicious for the success of the Harding conference.

Doubtless due to his own many disappointments at the hands of public sentiment, Mr. Bryan fills a good deal of space in saying that the public opinion of the world moves too slowly to satisfy the idealists, and those who would bring about the reign of peace in a short time. A notable distinction of the Bryan summary, of the disarmament conference, is the large number of interesting questions and problems he makes no reference to. He does not speak of the 4-Power Treaty, nor of the Associations nor the League of Nations a political issue in the future.

BUSINESS TRUTHS.

"Business is not what it was during the war period. We have no right to expect it". These words were coined by a large business concern and carry with them a certain amount of truth. It is too much to expect business to be what it was during the progress of the war when every nerve was drawn taut to meet the demands that was being made, and when those in authority were calling on all lines of production to speed up that there might be plenty. The government purchased also with a lavish hand heeding not the price paid, so the article was forthcoming.

All these things went with war and the preparations to be prepared, but that period is over, and it is not right now to expect a return to those conditions. There is no need for it. We are at peace, and the sooner we can get accustomed to a steady business with no thought of the times when there was a scramble to buy all that was produced the better off we will be.

We might as well get ready for the inevitable; there will never be any more times that were experienced like the world war times, and it is very unfortunate for a people that we had the experiences of that period.

There was a Governor who said once and the people applauded that if he were a Czar instead of just a Governor, that he would issue an unkase providing for the hanging of any man who shipped food stuffs into his state—after the people of the state had had a few years of grace in which to raise their own food, and that he would further require said hanging to "be without benefit of the clergy" to those hanged. And the Governor added: "O course, in the beginning I should be denounced as an infamous tyrant, but after the law had been in effect for ten years the richest state in the union would build a monument to me as the financial redeemed of my people."

That is good reading matter for the encouragement of those in the state and county who believe in all food stuffs for home consumption being raised at home.

When attempting to move a heavy object the greatest effort is expended just before it begins to move. May it not be the case in regard to Muscle Shoals just at this time? Let us hope so any way. Much has been said and done anent the great things that we have all been expecting to materialize soon, and everything augurs that now we are on the eve of the fulfilment of some of these expectations.

The matter has at last succeeded in getting in the hands of those in a legislative way who are friendly to the end sought, and those who have been silent up to this time are taking a lively interest in putting the matter over.

All these things that are now transpiring tend to strengthen the belief that better things are just out yonder. The friends of the proposition in the meantime want to keep extremely busy and push the matter with all the energy they can possibly muster.

With the coming to a close the armament conference at Washngton a most important epoch has been reached. From the deliberations held, there was evolved three most important things. The limiting of armaments, the elimination of the submarine as a weapon of war and the agreement not to use poisonous gas in warfare.

Let us hope that this marks the beginning when the world may live in peace and pursue peaceful pursuits. For centuries it has been the dominant idea to excel in all kinds of war craft and devilish devices with which to destroy human life.

When we consider that 93 per cent of the taxes paid by the people of this government went for war and preparation for war, we can at once see what a great burden it had become.

Now with these things removed there ought to be some easing off burden it had become.

Now with these things removed there ought to be some easing off of the tax burden.

When every thing begins to hum at Muscle Shoals we will wonder and forget that there has ever been any hard times. There is no mistaking this fact; this development will start more wheels of progress to revolving than any one other thing that can be conceived of.

The moment the announcement is flashed over the world that Henry Ford has been awarded this plant, confidence will at once be restored, and the whole country will become electrified. The big things which we hope will develop may not reach our expectation in its entirety, but it will produce a spirit of optimism and confidence that pull back the dark curtain of despair that has enveloped us for so long and place the star of hope in the foreground for many who have well nigh given up. Push the matter Oscar, we pushed for you when concerted effort of pushing was necessary.

Much of the instruction to the youth of the land bearing on a successful life is measured by the standard of money. The dollar mark is held up as the mark of success. They who are willing to serve most are the successful ones. They may have failed utterly from a money standpoint, but if they have served to the best of their ability along the lines as laid down by the most successful one that ever trod the earth, they are successful. Entirely too much is the matter of securing mere money held up to the youth of the country as the great incentive to a business career. Money is all right, to be sure, but money without those other attributes that go with a well rounded life is sorry indeed, and in the end its owner has gathered nothing but a handful of leaves.

With the sunshine early this week the farmer turns his thoughts to the soil and the products that he is to wring therefrom. Conditions never get so bad that the farmer turns away from the cultivation of the land. With each recurring season the farmer takes up his position as the one that provides the means that all might live. He may have fared badly the year past but undaunted he makes the best provision he can for the successful culivation of the crop in hand, and looks forward to the harvest with the same anticipations of harvest.

Charged with smoking on a street corner of a city of the United States a man was arrested. This is the first instance perhaps on record where this act was an arrestable one, and shows to what extent puritanical ideas can be carried. If matters of this kind are allowed to go on gathering in their wake certain indorsements it will some day be an offense for a parent to caress his child except in private and under certain prescribed conditions.

It is understood that the Alabama highway commission is actively engaged in mapping out the work that is to be done under the provisions of the recent bond amendment act, and that work will begin as soon as conditions will warrant. This will be indeed good news for many of the unemployed of the state as it will furnish an avenue for many to go to work at living wages.

Prosperity to most men is measured by the amount of dollars they are able to accumulate. Prosperity to others is the wealth that they recognize they possess in the good health they enjoy, and the air and sunshine and the ability to labor.

Many a young man ruins his chance for future great usefulness by essaying to get into life's business before he is capable of attending to it. So many are not willing to properly equip themselves for the great duties of life, and hence are handicapped all through life. The foundation of a successful life is vouchsafed in the thorough preparation which a completed school course gives one.

MORGAN COUNTY STUDENT ASKS FOR HELP FOR GREATER AUBURN

By S. LUNDY MORROW

For the past few weeks the trustees, alumni, students and friends of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute have been conducting an educational campaign, trying to acquaint the people of the state of Alabama with the financial condition of the institution. At a later date each man, woman and child will have an opportunity to make an investment in one of the greatest institutions of the southland. This investment will not be subjected to the hands of dishonest clerks, or to the hands of political grafters, who are so prevalent in most business enterprises and I am afraid to a great extent in our public offices.

Space will not permit me to elaborate on the institutions glorious past. Each and every person of not only our state but many of the adjoining states have been influenced to do more and better work by having come in contact with alumni of this institution. But it will be of interest to most readers to give a short sketch of the institution's history. It was established as the Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical college in 1872. Some years later the name was changed to Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

This year, 1922, being the semi-centenary of the institution, it is befitting the people of the state to recognize the efficient work done by those who have been connected with the institution, many of whom are still laboring for small salaries and practically no equipment, in developing the natural resources of the state. By example, Auburn graduates are taught to work, after leaving the institution they have established an enviable reputation for themselves as well as for the institution. This good work can not continue unless the people of the state come to the aid of the suffering institution as a parent comes to the aid of a distressed child. Look at the following figures and you will see what the institution needs.

In the past 10 years Auburn has received for equipment and supplies $220,000; Mississippi, $1,200,000; Texas, $1,300,000. Auburn has $5,000 invested in barns built more than 40 years ago; Mississippi, $52,000; North Carolina, $68,000; Cornell, $142,000, and Tuskegee, $75,000. For maintenance of the experiment station, Auburn receives $65,000; Mississippi, $199,000; North Carolina, $130,000; Florida, $125,000, and Missouri $137,000. For teachers, Auburn receives $69,000; Mississippi, $200,000; North Carolina, $120,000, and Cornell $1,150,000.

Do you believe the thinking people of the state of Alabama will allow one of the greatest assets of not only our state but an asset to the nation to cease to function for the want of financial aid? The plan, as outlined, is to raise $1,000,000 by public subscription. The legislature will be asked to match this money with a similar amount when it convenes the next time.

The money is to be used as follows: $350,000 for chemistry and science building; $300,000 for an auditorium; $300,000 for boys' dormitory; $300,000 for engineering building and equipment; $150,000 for land and walks; $300,000 for agricultural department; $50,000 for gas plant; $50,000 for hospital; $100,000 for library and books; $50,000 for water supply, and $50,000 for an athletic field. This program will use the money that Auburn must have in the next two years if she is to continue her good work and hold her position among the institutions that are getting financial support from their states and citizens.

Stop, think, and make a safe investment.

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J. H. HILL,
Tax Collector.
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ABERCROMBIE WILL HEAD CAMPAIGN FOR MEMORIAL SCHOOL

The acceptance of Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education and former president of the University of Alabama, as chairman of the educational committee of the Gorgas Memorial campaign to raise a minimum quota of $750,000 in the state was announced today. The fund will be a part of the $6,000,000 endowment fund with which to carry on the work of the late Surgeon General William Crawford Gorgas in eradicating preventable diseases from the world.

The announcement was made this morning by Dr. Clarence J. Owens, director general of the Southern Commercial Congress and chairman of the Southern states in the Gorgas Memorial movement. A program which will be carried out in all the schools of the state during the week of February 20th, which will be known as "Gorgas Week," was made public this morning by Dr. Abercrombie .

A letter will be sent to the 20,000 teachers in the state this week by Dr. Abercrombie requesting that papers be prepared by the scholars on health and sanitation, and also the great humanitarian work accomplished by Dr. Gorgas throughout the tropical countries of the world. These papers will be read by the scholar chosen by a committee in each locality.

The public exercises to be held in each school throughout the state during Gorgas Week will be addressed by local speakers on the subject of health and sanitation and what benefits will be derived from the institution to be located at Tuscaloosa and known as the Gorgas School of Sanitation, where public health nurses, sanitary engineers and health workers will receive the proper training to fit them for work in the Southern states.

Mayo Represents Manufacturer In Committee Probe

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gether with comment from Secretary Weeks. These offers will be seriously considered before decision is made on the Ford proposals, Chairman Kahn announced.

Upon further question General Williams declared that "national preparedness dictates against scrapping of Muscle Shoals as it stands."

"I'm for accepting Ford's offer, are you?" Representative Quinn, of Mississippi, asked the witness.

General Williams declined to answer.

COTTON MARKET OPENS STRONGER

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of 6 to 24 points on a favorable showing by the English market, improved advices from Manchester, a broadening demand for the spot article in the South, active covering by shorts, particularly from Wall street, and Southern sources and moderate buying by the trade. The advances were maintained after the start and business was more general than for a number of days. Liverpool was among the early sellers here and there also was rather heavy selling for profits by some of the older longs. The West appeared to be adding to long lines.

Trace of Revolver Owned by Slayer

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theory was that they were placed there by the persons who took them and after he had extracted the desired documents.

The letters and telegrams of Taylor were accumulated, investigators said, during the time he directed such noted stars as Mary Pickford, Mary Miles Minter, Betty Compson, Elsie Ferguson and others.

Gains 10½ Pounds in 22 Days!

Miss Byrne's Measurements
Taken before and after her 22 day test of Ironized Yeast

	Nov. 10	Dec. 2
Weight	105 lbs	115½ lbs.
Bust	29 in.	31½ in.
Calf	12 in.	13 in.
Arm	9½ in.	10 in.
Neck	12¼ in.	12¾ in.

Ironized Yeast Brings Amazing Improvement in Movie Beauty

ANOTHER startling evidence of Ironized Yeast's value as a weight-builder! In a test conducted under the supervision of a physician, Miss Dorothy Byrne, pretty artist's model and movie beauty, gains 10½ pounds—in only 22 days! Miss Byrne's measurements, taken before and after the test, are given at the left.

Free — Mail coupon below for the amazing Three Day Free Trial Treatment of Ironized Yeast. Watch the results!

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Results in Half the Usual Time!

The reason Ironized Yeast brings such amazing results is because it not only contains just the right amount of all three essential vitamines, but in addition contains a type of yeast which has positively no equal as a reconstructive agent—a yeast which is cultured expressly for medicinal purposes, and which is entirely different from the yeast found in ordinary "yeast tablets."

But even more important than this is the fact that this yeast has been *ironized*—or treated through a scientific process with a special form of easily assimilated organic iron, similar to the iron found in spinach. When yeast is ironized in this manner it is found that results are not only more permanent, but are secured just twice as quickly!

Make This Amazing Test

Mail coupon for the amazing Three Day Free Trial Treatment of Ironized Yeast. Then watch the results! Note how it immediately increases your appetite and how quickly you begin putting on good firm flesh. See how quickly pimples, blackheads, etc., disappear and how your newly acquired "pep" makes hard work or play a pleasure instead of a task. Try IRONIZED YEAST today! Pleasant to take—will not cause gas or in any way upset the stomach. Special directions for children. Mail coupon Now!

Free Trial Coupon 59
The Ironized Yeast Co.
Atlanta, Ga., Dept. 1
Please send me the famous THREE DAY FREE TRIAL TREATMENT of Ironized Yeast.
Name........
Address........
City........ State........
Only One Trial Package to a Family

Note:—IRONIZED YEAST is sold at all Drug Stores on our guarantee of complete satisfaction from the very first package or your money refunded.

GOOD SOAP FOR LESS THAN TWO CENTS A POUND

Make It At Home By This Easy Process—Takes Less Than 30 Minutes.

Nowadays, more and more women are doing as their mothers did and are making their own soap. If you have never tried it, you will be surprised to see how easy it is to make good soap, soft soap, hard soap or floating soap, just by using kitchen scraps and waste grease together with a can of Merry War Lye, the safe and sure soapmaker.

In the old days when soap was made by the boiling process it took nearly all day to make a kettle of soap. Now it is hardly any work at all—requires no boiling—takes less than 30 minutes. Saves you money and gives you all the pure, clean soap you need for kitchen, laundry and all household purposes.

You will find simple directions for soapmaking on the label of every can of Merry War Lye—also many other recipes such as how to make lye hominy, how to soften water, how to make clothes washing easy, how to brighten cooking utensils, etc.

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Ask your dealer for Merry War Lye—be sure you get "Merry War"—the lye that has made good for 33 years.

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"Makes Mighty Good Soap"

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Eggs and breeding stock from "The Plantation" prize winning

Light Brahma Chickens

Have been consistent winners of firsts in own class and specials for best of any breed in every show where exhibited. Perfect to a feathers tip.

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I have never had a finer selection of Spring Patterns than at present. You will find it easy to choose a pattern that appeals to an individual taste. Call and make your selection now.

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Not only hard corns or soft corns but every kind of corn or callus surrenders to "Gets-It" and peels right off. It takes just a few seconds to stop the pain with two or three drops. Go to your druggist today. Get a bottle of "Gets-It." Your money back if it fails to peel them off. Used by millions. Costs but a trifle. E. Lawrence & Co., Mfr., Chicago.

Delinquent Public Improvement Assessments for Streets, Walks and Sewers. All property owners are hereby warned that payment must be made at once. List is being made up for advertisement and sale of such property.

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H. HARTUNG, Clerk
Advertisement.

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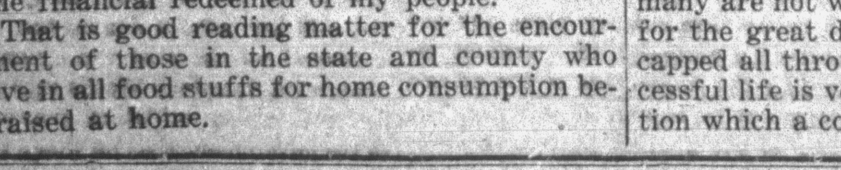
Funeral Supplies Carried
Albany Phone 142—Night Phone 617
Second Ave. Albany, Ala.



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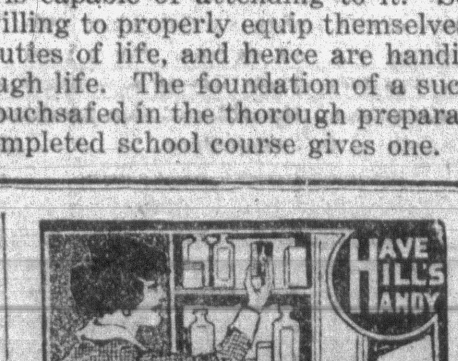

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ALWAYS keep C. B. Q. Tablets in the medicine cabinet. They cure Colds in 24 hours and relieve La Grippe in 3 days.
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BREAKS COLD IN 24 HOURS

PEP And PUNCH
for breakfast and lunch; also a winner for dinner.
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"Be Coffee Wise Not Coupon Foolish"

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—TODAY AND FRIDAY—
William De Milles' Production of
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—With—
JACK HOLT, LILA LEE, CHAS. OGLE
It's a story that runs through Laughter and Tears, to an end you will enjoy to see.
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"CREATION"
The first of a series of Pictures of The Bible. Bring your children to see these picturse. They are non-sectarian. Hand colored, and a great lesson for old and young.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thurday	
N. B. Club	Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth
Thursday Club	Mrs. James Johnson
Auction Bridge Club	Mrs. Eugene Morrow
U. D. C.	Mrs. D. C. Almon
C. C. Club	Miss Alice Hatton
Benevolent Society Meeting	Morgan County National Bank
Friday	
Friday Bridge Club	Mrs. D. G. Perkins
Friday Night Club	Mrs. R. H. Wolcott
Canal Street Rook Club	Mrs. Phil Humphrey
Ferry Street Rook Club	Mrs. Clyde Hendrix
Parent-Teachers Association, 3 P. M.	Albany High School
Bridge Party, 2:30 P. M.	Mrs. R. C. Billings
Saturday	
Saturday Club	Mrs. W. C. Bailey
Junior Music Study Club, 3 P. M.	Misses Christine and Louise Almon
Silk Stocking Club	Mrs Herbert Odom

BEREAN CLUB.

A large attendance was present at the meeting of the Berean club held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Gibson Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John W. Jones was the leader for the lesson study, taken from the 15th and 16th chapters of Acts, and gave an introductory talk leading up to the papers which followed. Mrs. F. F. Tidwell had a paper, "Mosaic Law as a Preparation for Christianity." Mrs. D. D. McGehee read a paper on "Who Were the Gentiles?" Mrs. A. L. Blackwell gave interesting facts concerning the "Life of James, the Just." A round-table discussion, in which all took part, followed the lesson. Miss Elizabeth Wallace rendered several beautiful selections on the piano, which were very much enjoyed by everyone.

COTACO LITERARY CLUB.

Mrs. G. T. Crane was hostess Wednesday to the Cotaco Literary club. The subject for the afternoon was "Local Government" and was ably discussed by the leader, Mrs. Ike Scheer, Mrs. G. T. Crane and Mrs. Carl Patterson.

The house was beautifully decorated in blooming potted plants. Mrs. Crane served delightful refreshments to the members of the club and the visitor, Mrs. Matthews, of Huntsville.

Mrs. Matthews, of Huntsville, is the guest this week of Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Mary Jones is confined to her home with a slight attack of grippe.

Miss Marjorie Beard is ill at her home on Jackson street.

Mrs. Will McDermott, who has been ill for the past week, is able to be up.

Miss Stella Zinsmeister is visiting in Birmingham.

Mrs. Laurence Matthews left today for Lawrence county to visit her father, who is in feeble health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dick and little daughter, Lunelle, arrived last night from Birmingham. Mr. Dick has accepted a position with The Daily.

WEDNESDAY CARD CLUB.

The Wednesday Card club met with Mrs. W. C. Bailey as hostess, this week. Mrs. Fred Hunt won the club prize, handkerchief linen. A salad course was served. Only club members enjoyed Mrs. Bailey's hospitality.

MARRIED LADIES BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Hardy Burt was hostess Wednesday afternoon at the Lyons hotel to the members of the Married Ladies Bridge club. Only club members were present. Mrs. W. H. Driskill was the lucky contestant at the interesting games of bridge and received the club prize.

Mrs. L. F. Goodwin is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

W. M. U.

Circle No. 1 of W. M. U. of the Southside Baptist church met with Mrs. L. T. Tomlinson on 6th avenue on Monday, with good attendance. This circle is growing rapidly. Devotional service was led by Mrs. Tom Glascock, using the 2nd chapter of Mark. Mrs. W. Motes led in prayer. Opening song was "Showers of Blessings." Next meeting will be at the usual hour at the church, meeting with Circle No. 2. Let every member be present.

PERSONALS

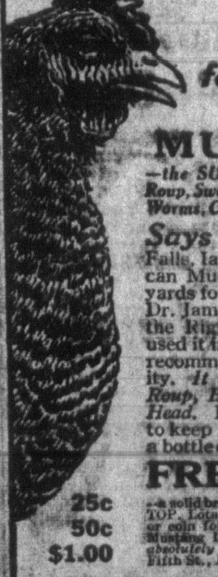
B. H. Drew, of Tampa, Fla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daniell for the week-end.

M. S. Barnett, of Dallas, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Barnett, on Canal street.

J. N. Gibson is in Jacksonville, Fla., this week on business.

O. A. Shelton, who is with the passenger department of the Louisville and Nashville at Birmingham, will spend the week-end with friends in the city.

Judge John C. Eyster returned last night from Birmingham.


No More Hatchet for Sick Fowls
USE MUSTANG
—the SURE REMEDY for Pip, Roup, Swelled Head, Gapes, Canker, Worms, Cholera, Frozen Combs, etc.
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—a solid brass "Put-and-Take" TODDLE TOP. Lots of fun! Send 25 cents stamps or coin for Trial Bottle (Household Size) Mustang Liniment, and get Toddle Top, absolutely free. Lyon Mfg. Co., 41 So. Fifth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
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Today's Fashion

By VERA WINSTON

Black Velvet Fashions This Stunning Afternoon Blouse.

At first glance, one would think this lady might have accidentally torn her sleeve at the shoulder, but when another look shows that both sleeves are alike, one knows it is on purpose.

This blouse, noted recently at a very smart card party, is of black velvet, and was worn to top a black broadcloth skirt. One of the shops is showing a similar smart effect, of rust-colored brocaded velvet worn with a matching skirt of soft silk.

Blouse inspirations show divers sources this season and one may expect anything from the most conservative Peter-Pan lines to the most brilliantly bizarre peasant effect.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bingham on February 8, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Davidson, a little girl.

Use for Clocks.

The small, worn-out clock can be useful in the sickroom if the face is still intact. After a dose of medicine is given the hands should be turned to denote the time when the next one is due.

RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies' Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will have a Rummage Sale Saturday, February 11th, in the old Harrison store, Bank Street, Decatur. All proceeds go to needy. 2-9-10

AUBURN NEWS

AUBURN, Ala., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—For the purpose of determining the extent to which different varieties of cotton and corn are raised in Alabama, and as far as possible the most popular varieties, a cotton and corn variety survey covering all of the state is now being conducted by H. B. Tisdale, of the agronomy department of the Experiment Station.

Since it is impossible and impractical to make this survey by personal visits it is being conducted by mail by sending a questionnaire to a list of 600 selected farmers in every section of every county of the state and securing from them information not only as to the varieties raised on their farms but in their locality or community.

Mr. Tisdale states that in every community of the state there are numerous varieties of both cotton and corn; that experiments have shown many commonly raised varieties to be inferior to others; and that if seed of the most productive varieties were planted on every farm each year the total income of the farmers of the state would be increased by millions of dollars.

In answering the questionnaire the different farmers tell of varieties they are raising and express their opinions as to the leading variety of varieties for their community. When the questionnaires are all in and a summary made it is thought that some very important conclusions can be drawn.

Will You Help? Yes You Will!

The Ladies' Missonary Society of the First Christian Church will hold a rummage sale for the needy on next Saturday and request those, who have articles of clothing who desire to donate them, call Mrs. S. M. Thompson, 54 Albany, or Mrs. H. H. Pulliam, 319 Decatur and they will see that they are called for. This is a meritorious effort on the past of members of the society and there is much need in our cities.

COTTON MARKET

(Furnished by Courtesy of J. L. Robinson and Co. Wire)

New York Market

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	1735	1737	1701	1708
May	1700	1702	1668	1678

New Orleans Market

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	1620	1626	1594	1597
May	1625	1625	1587	1590

N. Y. Spots—1735—5 down.
N. O. Spots—1600—25 up.

ENGINE DERAILED

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 9—The engine of train Number 38 on the Atlanta and West Point railway left the track and turned over early today at Janett, Ala., according to a report in the offices of the company here. The mail car was derailed but remained on the embankment, the report stated. No one was killed.

COLLINS HELD

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. — "Dapper Dan" Collins, whose name was mentioned in connection with the William Desmond Taylor murder in Los Angeles, is under arrest today in Miami, Fla., according to a telegram received by the detective bureau here.

SLOAN'S RELIEVES NEURALGIC ACHES
FOR forty years Sloan's Liniment has been the quickest relief for neuralgia, sciatica and rheumatism, tired muscles, lame backs, sprains and strains, aches and pains.
Keep Sloan's *handy* and apply freely, *without rubbing*, at the first twinge.
It eases and brings comfort surely and readily. You'll find it clean and non-skin-staining.
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At all druggists—35c, 70c, $1.40.
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Stops Itching Skin Troubles
The torture of skin itch will quickly be relieved by applying before retiring, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. One of Dr. Hobson's Family Remedies.
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E. C. PAYNE, Mayor
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Advertisement.

Death List Grows In Hotel Blaze

(International News Service)

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 9—With four bodies in morgues, three other persons known to have perished and 10 others unaccounted for, the death list in the fire which destroyed the Lexington hotel and four other buildings early Tuesday morning was expected to grow today when firemen, police and a force of men resumed digging in the ruins.

The force has been doubled and the ruins are expected to give up at least ten additional dead before the end of the day.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Decatur

Division A.—Hostess, Mrs. W. M Dixon, 213 W. Pond; leader, Mrs. Otto Fisher.

Line and Oak.—Hostess, Mrs. Emmet Hines, Oak St.

Canal St.—Hostess, Mrs. Sam Irwin; Leader, Mrs. Muller.

Division "B".—Hostess, Mrs. J. W. Woodson, 302 Line St.; Lieutenant, Mrs. J. R. Thomas.

Division "D".—Hostess, Mrs. Sam Malone; Leader, Mrs. W. O. Talley.

West Albany

5th Ave., W.—Hostess, Mrs. E. M. Ellis, 5th Ave., W.; Leader, Mrs. Randolph.

9th-12th, W.—Hostess, Mrs. Luther Robinson; Leader, Mrs. W. A. Pryor.

6th-Moulton.—Hostess, Mrs. Dan Walden and Mrs. Rhodes; Leader, Mrs. Foreman. (3 p. m.)

South Albany

4th Ave., S.—Hostess, Mrs. W. L. Hatchett, 1104 4th Ave., S.; Leader, Mrs. E. S. Johnson.

5th Ave., S.—Hostess, Mrs. Rowe, 1405 5th Ave., S.; Leader, Mrs. W. L. Carpenter. (2 p. m.)

East Albany

The East Grant St. Division is holding two prayer services this week.

At 2 p. m. the hostess is Mrs. Rothfus, who is kept at home on account of illness. At 2:40 p. m. the same section will have prayer service with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winton; Mrs. W. H. Winton, as lieutenant, is doing a splendid work with the co-operation of her interested neighborhood of Christian women. Leader, Mrs. W. V. Davidson.

Division "L".—The Hostess' name has been misplaced, but with Miss Groenendyke as leader there is no danger of a falling away of interest in Division "L".

Central Albany

Division "H".—Hostess, Mrs. Henry McBride; Leader, Mrs. E. McNeese. Lieutenant, Mrs. E. McNeese.

Moulton St.—Hostess, Mrs. Whittington; Leader, Mrs. W. H. Robinson.

Johnson St.—Hostess, Mrs. McRae; Leader, Mrs. Mason Crow.

Grant St.—Hostess, Mrs. Grayson; Leader, Mrs. Gray.

Jackson St.—Hostess, Mrs. Walton Hill—at the home of Mrs. M. L. Hardage; Leader, Mrs. McWhorter.

Sherman St.—No report.

Prices Cut to the Quick
In Fine Writing Paper, Whiting's and Crane's Lines
$1.00 Box Fine Stationery .... $.69
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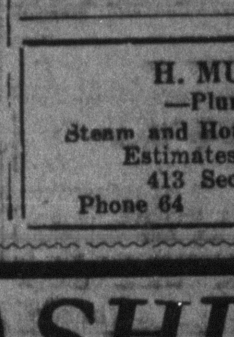
$3.00 Box Fine Stationery $2.00
$5.00 Box Fine Stationery $3.34
Polo Cloth Stationery .... $.89
$1.50 Correspondence Cards .... $.75
We have the above in blue, pink, buff, white, gilt and plain edge.
Now is the time to buy fine stationery at much reduced prices.
Tillery's Drug Store
509 Bank St.
Phone Decatur 4 and 9193
We Deliver Anywhere

DOCTOR ORDERED WOMAN OBEYED
Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and is Now Well

Chicago, Illinois.—"You surely gave women one good medicine when you put Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on the market. After I had my baby I was all run down and so nervous it kept me from gaining. My doctor did everything he could to build me up, then he ordered me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with his medicine and I am now a new woman. I have had three children and they are all Lydia E. Pinkham babies. I have recommended your medicine to several friends and they speak highly of it. You are certainly doing good work in this world."—Mrs. ADRITH TOMSHECK, 10567 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Illinois.
There is nothing very strange about the doctor directing Mrs. Tomsheck to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. There are many physicians who do recommend it and highly appreciate its value.
Women who are nervous, run down, and suffering from women's ailments should give this well-known root and herb medicine a trial. Mrs. Tomsheck's experience should guide you towards health.
—Advertisement.

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The FASHION

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING TO DRESS PRICES THESE DAYS—
An excellent illustration to what has happened is revealed in the prices of these smart Dresses for Women and Misses in these lovely materials: Canton Crepe, Georgette, Crepe Romaine, Crepe Knit, Crepe Eponge, also the Springy Crisp Taffetas so chicly made—selling at
$25, $27.50, $30 and $32.50
See Them Today
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Want Ads 1 cent per word.
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MONEY—Do you need $500, $750, or $1,000? I have it for you. List your real estate, rentals or insurance with me. Deeds, mortgages written. Will appreciate it and glad to look after your business.
J. A. THORNHILL.
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure bred barred Plymouth Rocks; both hens and pullets at reasonable price. W. T. Lowe, 809 Ferry street. 2-8-3t

FOR SALE—First Class Cafe doing a good business, fine location. Address P. O. Box 172, Hartselle, Ala. 2-7-6t

FOR SALE—Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage plants, now is the time to plant them. 2-8-3t

STABLE FERTILIZER FOR SALE —$1.50 per load delivered. Twin City Transfer Co., Phone 40 Decatur. 2-8 tf

FOR SALE—National Cash register Practically new. Can be bought at an attractive price. C. W. Tidwell & Co., 419 Bank street, Decatur. 2-8-3t

FOR SALE—Two cottages on Eleventh Avenue West, Albany. In good repair, and rent for $20.00 per month. Price $1350 each. Otto Moebes, Real Estate. 2-7-3t

FOR SALE—Nicely cured and baled hay, 75c per bale. Call phone 881-W Albany. f3-6t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 nice connecting office rooms, over Preuitt-Dillehay Drug Co., modern conveniences, may be had at once. See B. L. Malone. f9-tf

FOR SALE—Wireless outfit at a bargain. Apply at 617 5th Ave. W. 9-3t

FOUR NICE upstairs rooms for rent. Apply to A. H. Garnett, 117 Moulton street. Phone Albany 411. 9-1t

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms and bed rooms, 609 Oak street, Decatur, between Walnut and Vine. 9-2t

FOR RENT—Five upstairs unfurnished rooms; inquire at 215 East Lafayette. 2-8-3t

FOR RENT—Two upstairs unfurnished rooms; call at 609 4th Ave. West. 2-8-3t

WANTED

WANTED—Man with car to sell the best Ford oil gauge made. $100 per week and extra commissions. Benton Harbor Accessories Co., Benton Harbor, Mich. 9-1t

WANTED—One small iron safe, must be in good condition, with reasonable price. Albany Hosiery Mill. 9-3t

WANTED—Refined woman in each ward in Albany to sell household necesity. Money-maker for six to eight hours work. Write "H" c/o Daily. f9-3t

WANTED — Salesman for Morgan county to sell an article that sells itself if shown. Big pay for the right man, if a hustler and honest. See Mr. Braden at room 230 Lyons Hotel from 3 to 11 o'clock tonight only. 9-1t

WANTED-A-1 Salseman one who can handle propositition that will pay $3000 to $5000 per year selling to merchants reference and small investment for supplies. See R. A. Wicker, Hotel Hilda from 3 P. M. to 9 P. M. 2-8-3t

WANTED — To sell you a Mascot Range under an aboslute guarantee. Carrell Bros., Bank street, Phone 157.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On January 29 between Garth Branch and Murphy Place one lap robe, color black and green, finder please return to P. Chambless and receive reward. f9-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

LONG FELT want supplied—O. K. Cleaner—cleaning wall paper, alabastine, plaster paris, bricks, stone and tile. Phone 147, S. W. Hawkins. 9-1t

Have your stoves repaired at home, Call Albany 567. 2-8-3t

FANNIE E. M'MATH, Beauty Culturist. Manicuring, facial and electrical massage, hot oil treatment, shampooing, dyeing, mud pack, singing, electrical scalp treatment. Residential work a specialty. Phone Decatur 330. 2-7-5t

SHOE REPAIRING—Reduced prices. Half sole and heels, best material, $1.50; other work at proportionate prices. W. A. Gordon, opposite shop gate. j19-1m

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Estimates Furnished Free
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POLLY AND HER PALS — Ma Had Only the Neighbors in Mind

By Cliff Sterrett

Pets Defeated By McGehee Team

The McGehee's last night defeated Uncle Sam's Pets in the "Y" bowling tournament, two games out of three. The scores follow:

McGehee's:			
McGehee	104	96	119
Jones	161	146	158
Williams	115	122	171
Brown	136	147	123
Foster	129	137	146
Totals	645	648	717
Uncle Sam's Pets:			
Napps	130	163	141
McCauley	154	137	152
Hartung	124	119	150
Riggs	107	71	121
Wilder	144	106	115
Totals	659	596	679

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

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The Way Lillian and Madge Kept Katie "Out of It."

OF course, it was Lillian who got her wits together first after the shock of seeing the cyclist who had menaced Katie hurled by the speeding automobile within a few feet of us. Katie had only given one terrorized scream before Lillian had reached her side, clapped her hand over her mouth, and was giving curt, whispered commands. I had followed closely, and was ready to help Lillian in whatever plan she had formed.

"Take her other arm," she whispered. "Drag her back into the thicket. Quick, they've stopped their car! They'll be here in a minute. Shut up you little fool!" to Katie. "If you scream again or utter one sound I'll shoot you."

I saw her plan, of course. Under no circumstances must any one of us be connected with this accident, whether the man were dead or alive. Ordinarily, Lillian, the most humane of women would have been first at the man's side to render every possible aid. But that this affair meant something of moment to the mysterious investigation for the government in which she was engaged, I more than suspected, and knew that she placed no consideration above that task of high trust.

Katie went limp in our hands as we reached the shelter of the thicket, and we laid her flat on the ground. I thought she had swooned, but she pressed my hand feebly when I lifted it to feel her pulse, and I knew that she was simply so terror-stricken at the unexpected turn of affairs that she could not stand erect. And then we tried to stifle our very breathing as three men came running down the road, one of them babbling incoherently.

That he was the driver of the machine, overcome by the thought that he had killed a man, I guessed, and my suspicion was confirmed at the first words he articulated sanely enough for us to distinguish.

"Imagination!"

"Oh, Ed! Do you suppose I killed him?" he groaned. "Did I kill him? I didn't see him coming till he was right on me."

"Of course you didn't, Tom," another voice, almost as agitated, replied. "You couldn't be blamed. He didn't have any light."

"But I was going too fast over this cursed road. I know it. O-oh, there he is! I can't look, boys. I'm sick. Tell me, is he dead?"

The other two men bent over the sprawled, inert body in the road. I fancied I could hear Lillian's heart beat, and while one of my hands held Katie's the other one found itself clutching Lillian's in frenzied suspense.

"He's breathing, but I'm afraid he's all broken to pieces," one of them said after a little. "One merciful thing, he's unconscious. He isn't even groaning."

"I thought I heard a woman scream as we hit him," the third man said, standing up and suddenly flashing a light around. Its beams struck on our thicket, and I never had so strong an impulse to scream as I had in that instant. As he spoke I had felt Lillian's hand withdraw itself from mine, and I realized that she had again firmly closed Katie's lips, preventing her betrayal of us.

"Imagination," the man addressed as "Ed" pronounced. "You heard this poor devil shriek. But now, what's to be done? We must get him to the hospital at once."

The driver of the car gave a hoarse exclamation.

"Steady Just a Minute."

"One of you fellows will have to drive," he said, his voice quavering like that of an old man. "I'd land us all in the ditch before we'd gone twenty feet. I'll do anything else but drive. Don't ask me that."

"I'll drive," promised Ed, who seemed to have the strongest nerves of the three. "I'll go and get the car now, turn it around, and bring it down here, so we won't have to carry him any farther than is necessary. You fellows take off your coats. Here's mine, and see if you can fix up a stretcher with some branches from those trees. Here's my knife."

I do not believe I ever have known so bizarre an experience as that which we three women went through in the next few minutes. From bush to bush near us the two men went, hunting branches for their improvised stretcher. Once they were so near us that I could have touched the man named Ed, had I stretched my arm out to its full length. We expected discovery at any moment, and poor Katie must have been nearly smothered, for Lillian did not take her hand from the girl's mouth until the men had cut their branches and were once more a safe distance from us.

The noise of the approaching motor car gave us an instant's respite, and Lillian took advantage of it to whisper reassuringly:

"Steady just a minute or two longer."

But when at last the task of transferring the inanimate figure from the ground to the tonneau had been completed, and the car, with Ed at the wheel, had disappeared in the direction of the hospital, Lillian was as glad as I to slump down quiveringly upon the soft moss, and to gather nervous strength for the journey back to the farmhouse.

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The Way Madge, Lillian and Katie Got Home.

I DO not know how long Lillian, Katie and I lay exhausted, quivering and silent upon the mossy carpet of the thicket from which, unseen ourselves, we had witnessed the terrible accident to the man whom Katie had come to meet. But it must have been fully ten minutes before any of us gained poise enough to speak.

As for myself, I felt only the natural shock of seeing a man so nearly killed before my eyes, but I knew that my companions were more strongly interested.

That Katie had some intimate personal knowledge of this man which had terrorized her into creeping from her home so many evenings to meet him, I could not help but believe. And I knew that Lillian had counted upon overhearing Katie's talk with the man in the belief that she would learn something which would aid her in her secret investigation for the government. Lillian was intensely disappointed at this failure of her plan, but I shrewdly suspected that Katie's whole soul, once the first terrible shock had passed, was a paean of joy.

"Forgive me, Katie, for handling you so roughly." Lillian broke the silence at last, with voice as unruffled as if we were rocking on the veranda at the farmhouse. "But I couldn't permit a single sound to betray us. I want to keep track of that fellow in the hospital, and I can't do it if anybody knows I ever heard of him before."

"Oh!" Katie's voice was a frightened wail. "Den you don't tink dot man he die?"

Lillian Quiets Katie.

"Do you want him to die, Katie?" There was no trace in Lillian's quiet voice of the curious interest which I knew was hers at the girl's betraying outbreak.

"Do I vant heem to die?" Katie repeated, then her voice rose in hysterical repetition. "Do I vant heem to die? Yes, Missis Underwood. I vant heem to die so dead one million angels can't bring heem back to life."

There was something almost ghoulish in the girl's intensity, but if what I began to suspect were true, I could not find it in my heart to censure her very strongly. Lillian, however, was prompt in reprehension.

"Hush!" she said in low but firm tones. "The man is probably dead by this time, but if he isn't, there's no need to scream your wish so that any chance passerby may hear. That car may not be the only one to pass by here tonight, or there may be other cyclists along, or people walking. We'll keep perfectly still for another five minutes, and then get out of here and back on the home trail as quietly as we can. And pray that we don't meet anybody."

"I Ask You Sometings!"

The prayer apparently was answered, for when at the end of the time she had named we stole noiselessly out of the thicket there was no sound to indicate that any one but ourselves was astir in the dark woods. And we made our way safely back to the farmhouse with no more terrorizing sound in our ears than the occasional call of a screech owl.

As we came into the farmyard, Katie halted suddenly.

"Our rooms all dark," she said worriedly. "I wonder vere dot Jeem is."

The kitchen door opened, and Mother Graham's relieved face was framed in the light that streamed out.

"Oh, I'm so glad you're back!" she said. "I've been worried pretty nearly out of my mind since you've been gone, for fear something had happened to you. By the way, Katie, Jim left word that he had to go away for a day or two. He said this note he left would explain. He must have had word from somebody awful sudden, but I don't know how he got it, for there hasn't been a telegraph messenger or anybody with the mail here all day."

Her face and eyes betrayed the strong curiosity she felt concerning the contents of the letter she held out to the girl. But Katie spoke no word in answer.

She stretched out her hand for the letter, and when she had received it, she turned it over and over with such a look of pitiful wonder on her face that I felt my throat fill up. I think the truth flashed upon her in that moment. Then she turned to me with a new, strange dignity.

"You plees excoose, Meesis Graham. I like to go by my own room."

"Of course, Katie," I hesitated for a minute, then added lamely enough, "Would you like me to come with you?" She gave me a wan little smile far sadder than tears.

"Tank you, Meesis Graham, you so goot to me, but you plees excoose, not shoost now. Bimeby, maybe eef you so busy, I coom ask you sometings."

NEWS OF HARTSELLE

Mrs. J. L. Grover and son, Roy, left Wednesday night for Carrolton, Ga., being called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Grover's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Grover came here about two years ago since which time Mr. Grover has been engaged in the grocery business.

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A large crowd was present to see the game of basket ball played between Bryson college, of Fayetteville, Tenn., and the armory team of Hartselle. The Bryson team have a long list of victories to their credit and a hard-frought game was played. The score follows: Bryson college, 26; Cavalry team, 17.

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Foxes are being reported so numerous that they are seen in daylight in the fields close to town. The fox hunters that live here are having fine sport with them as they have a chase nearly every night.

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John Pope and family, of Hackelburg, Ala., have moved to town and Mr. Pope has a position with the Doss Hardware and Furniture company. They are occupying the Dr. McRee residence in the eastern part of town.

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After three years of building and patient labor the congregation of the First Christian church are rejoicing that their handsome stone church is at last complete. This church was completed amid great handicaps. It was begun when conditions were flourishing, later conditions rendering the work slow and tedious.

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Several have begun the spring garden already and lettuce, onions, mustard, English peas and other hardy vegetables have been planted. There has been several thousand cabbage plants sold here to date. There is annually sold of this vegetable at this place great quantities and the present year will not be any exception.

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There is a plan among home owners to have a city beautiful, expressed in beautiful flowers and pretty yards and lawns. The matter is taking shape and when the warm weather of spring arrives there will be a movement entered into on a large plane that will accomplish.

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The dedicatory service, dedicating the memorial arch to the soldiers who fell in the world war from this county, will be held at an early date, it is understood, and arrangements are now being made to have them commensurate with the end sought to be made.

The money for the arch was contributed by members of the Delta Zeta club of Hartselle, and consists of two large stone piers across which is to be extended a memorial arch with suitable inscription. There will also be the word Welcome, in letters 16 inches in diameter and this will be lighted up at night.

Rev. R. M. Howell is to deliver an address at the dedication, as is Capt. R. A. Burleson, also. It is understood that the services will be held Sunday afternoon.

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Loans and Discounts	$2,465,425.61	Capital Stock	$ 161,800.00
Demand Loans	183,311.53	Surplus Fund	161,800.00
Bonds and Stocks	158,844.00	Und. Profits and Reserve	41,636.40
Overdrafts	42.36	Bills Payable	None
Banking Houses (16)	90,500.00	Rediscounts	None
Furniture and Fixtures (16)	36,750.00	Deposits	3,018,660.69
Real Estate	8,100.00		
Cash and due from Banks	440,923.59		
	$3,383,897.09		$3,383,897.09